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In re Patent Application of

SHIRO KAMIYAMA ET AL

Application No.: 08/174,957

Filed: December 28, 1993

For: METHOD FOR SURFACE TREATMENT  
OF ALUMINUM ALLOY HIGH-TEMPERATURE  
PROCESSED ARTICLES

NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 1102

Examiner: W. Leader

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an [ ☒ ] Amendment and Election of Species for the above-identified patent application.

- [ ☐ ] \_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status  
[ ☐ ] are also enclosed [ ☐ ] were submitted previously.  
[ ☐ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.  
[ ☐ ] Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.  
[ ☒ ] No additional fee is required.  
[ ☐ ] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	---	x \$22 =	
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 5 =	---	x \$74 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$230.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					---

☐ A check in the amount of \$ --- is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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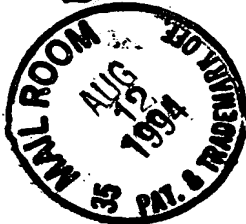
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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated  
July 14, 1994, please amend the above-captioned application  
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please insert new claim 17 as follows:

-- 17. A method for treating the surface of an  
aluminum alloy high-pressure processed article, comprising  
heating an aluminum alloy containing Mg at a high  
temperature of 200°C or above, etching the surface with an  
aqueous solution containing a chelating agent, and then  
carrying out at least one surface treatment selected from  
the group consisting of hydration oxidation treatment,  
coating type chromating, anodizing, alternating current  
electrolysis in an aqueous alkali solution, and coating. --

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REMARKS

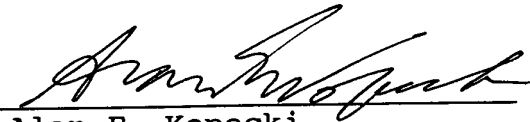
Applicants elect to prosecute the species of hydration oxidation treatment. Claims 1, 7-15 and 17 are readable thereon.

It is submitted that new claim 17 is generic, and that if found allowable, all of the claims should be examined.

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